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Attorney Docket No. 000537

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant:** Treado : **Group Art Unit:** 2872  
**Serial No.:** 09/619,371 : **Examiner:** Amari, A.V.  
**Filing Date:** July 19, 2000 :  
**Title:** CHEMICAL IMAGING FIBERSCOPE

**PETITION FOR ONE (1) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the period for the filing of the response to an Office Action in the above-captioned application up to and including August 4, 2003. A check in the amount of fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) is enclosed as the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1).

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